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TOPIC Soviet Troops in the LIEBKE Training Area

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. The following observations were made at a troop camp, located about 1,600 feet east of the railroad underpass of the JAMLITZ (O 52/A 59) railroad station.

About 100 tanks, two of which had two entrance hatches in the turret

About 100 antitank guns and field artillery pieces

About 50 trucks

Six trucks with mounted rocket launchers

Motor vehicles with the following numbers moved into the camp:

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2. Troops were trained with two T 34 tanks on the road leading through the woods between STAAKOW (O 52/A 59) and LEESKOW (O 53/V 51).
3. Troops practiced with four light mortars south of the JAMLITZ-GUBERN road.
4. A convoy in the following composition proceeded towards BEESKOW (N 53/V 41):

Three armored reconnaissance cars with mounted anti-aircraft machine guns

Four trucks, occupied by about 25 troops each, having the following numbers:

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a. The observations [REDACTED] show that only component units of the 7th SS Panz Div (Gadre) held their summer exercises in the LIEBEROSE training area up to mid-August 1949 (evaluation of motor vehicle numbers). The division units were transferred from their military posts to the LIEBEROSE area between late May and late June 1949.

b. According to shipping records of the BERLIN Railroad District Administration some small tank shipments (component units of the 10th SS Tank Div (Gadre):) were conveyed from SAKAKORN to LIEBEROSE in early August 1949. Confirmatory information from the LIEBEROSE training area is required.

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